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## SONORA SIFTINGS.

A Collection of Happenings in the State  
Over the Line.

Mr. Kennedy is visiting Prietas with a view to establishing a news agency.

All the crops on the Rio Mayo have been ruined by the severe frosts and lack of rain.

Next week a new quartz mill for the mine of Max Marks of Hermosillo, will arrive from the east.

At Cocorit the work of building the irrigation canal has been recommenced with great activity.

J. T. Otero & Sons will shortly erect a large flour mill at Cocorit, on the Yaqui river, which will make three mills operating in the Yaqui.

At the residence of Governor Ramon Corral at Hermosillo, last Sunday evening, a grand ball was given in honor of Capt. L. W. Mix of Nogales.

El Sol states that it is thought that Sonora will soon be able to export one thousand carloads of rich oranges grown at Aranjuez, Laurita and other orchards near Guaymas.

A Tucson man proposes to establish a stage line from Santa Ana to El Plomo direct. Manager Bent has offered to contribute \$150 per month toward sustaining the expense.

Next week Gov. Ramon Corral will give a ball to the "Clarks Society" of Hermosillo. Some months ago the society gave to Senor Corral one of the most successful balls ever given in the Sonora capital.

Don Fulgencio Corral will shortly open a large billiard parlor and saloon in Hermosillo. Last week Antonio Monteverde, who is associated with Mr. Corral, left for St. Louis where he went to purchase tables, bar, etc.

Last week Mr. Frank Snyder, from Auburn, Nebraska, arrived at Clbuta to visit his brother, Mr. G. W. Snyder, the well known mining operator. Monday evening he terminated his visit and departed for his Nebraska home.

At Hermosillo this evening a grand ball will be give given by the "Sociedad Lira Sonorense," in honor of its second anniversary. The organization consists of the society young ladies and the ball will be one of the social events of the season.

A good French or American cook can secure a partnership in a well established and profitable hotel business by addressing Ambrosio G. Noriega, La Colorado, Sonora. No capital required, and the business is now running and doing well.

Notices are posted in all the towns and cities, emanating from the federal government, ordering a thorough inspection by local authorities, and cleaning of the premises, outhouses, etc., of all dwellings and buildings. The object is stated to be for sanitary reasons.

Sunday evening Mr. J. C. Skiff, the genial and affable representative of Bemis Brothers' Bag Co., of St. Louis, Mo., returned from his trip into Sonora, where he remained nearly ten days. He visited every mill, and succeeded in securing substantial orders from each. The elegantly pointed bags his house supplies attracted general attention, and hereafter all the Sonora mills will put up their product in artistic sacks.

## The Colorado Mine.

W. H. Randall, who recently made a careful examination of the Colorado mine, states that it is not only fast forging to the front as a bullion producer, but that it is in his judgment only a matter of time and development when it will be classed as one of Sonora's greatest mines.

The property is situated in the Planchas district, and about twenty miles distant from Nogales. There is a historical interest attached to this property worthy of mention. Years ago the Spaniards worked and prospected for what was termed the lost mine, rich float and frequently large pieces of native silver were picked up, but the source from whence it came remained a mystery as well as an incentive to continue the search. Even to this day after a heavy rain prospectors may be seen searching the wash in the cañon below where the Colorado crosses it, for native silver. And it is of peculiar interest to know that it was due to a heavy rain that enabled Mr. Miguel Borno, the owner of the mine, to discover its whereabouts. The vein had been covered with loose debris which becoming loosened by the rains caused a slide disclosing the vein to view and upon which are the present workings.

The vein is in a porphyry and quartzite formation, its general course being northerly and southerly dipping easterly. The ore is perfectly free milling; fine specimens of silver glance and horn silver are frequently found. The ore is sorted into two grades, twelve to fifteen tons of the lower running from 25 to 60 ounces, is daily shipped to the Planchas mill. The higher grade running 300 ounces and upwards is sacked for shipment to El Paso. There are at present about a hundred and fifty feet of development work done, and a tunnel is being run to cut the vein at 150 feet. Eighty burros are at present used in packing ore from the mine. Doubtless the shipment of high grade ore will soon reach two cars per month.

## The Sonora Colony.

Articles 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of the colonization contract entered into by the government with Messrs. W. Brodrick Cloete and Robert R. Symon on the 24th day of March 1894, for the colonization of certain lands in the state of Sonora, have been amended. The empresarios are now given five years in which to locate 100 families on the lands at the rate of twenty families per year. Seventy-five per cent of the colonists must be European and the remainder Mexicans. Employees or servants are not to be considered as colonists. Each family colonized must own not less than five hectares of land, have a house built and some land in cultivation.—[Two Republics.]

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This week the ice machinery and other apparatus for the new Schuehle brewery, at Hermosillo, passed the Mexican custom house at Nogales, and is now at its destination. In a very few weeks it will be set up and in operation.

## NOGALES NOTES.

Interesting Items Gathered About the  
Line Cities.

Wednesday evening Mr. Miguel Denegri, manager of the large mercantile house of F. Seldner, at Guaymas, came up from the Sonora metropolis.

Tuesday Mr. C. D. Taylor, supply agent for the Sonora railway, was a visitor at Nogales, coming from Benson that morning. Wednesday he returned to Guaymas.

At the election for captain and first lieutenant of Company G, Wednesday evening, Will J. EKey and Richard Fleischer were respectively elected to fill the two positions.

Tuesday Messrs. Dan McCuningham and H. M. Ayres made a flying trip to Sasabe, returning the following day, and on Thursday McCuningham went to Bisbee.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. F. Plummer returned from Texas, where the lady has been visiting since last summer, and Mr. P. has resumed his duties with the Pullman Co.

The Cuban insurgents all wear the celebrated Eagle brand shirts and Stetson hats, for sale by Fleischer Brothers only. Suits made to order; latest styles, finest fit, best goods.

Today Mr. Geo. H. Eckwith, the well known Santa Cruz cattleman, and Mrs. Belle Crawford, are to be united in matrimony, at the residence of the bride, on International street.

Wednesday W. S. Codeback went to Carbo on business, returning Thursday evening. During his absence his place at the desk in the Sonora railway freight office was filled by Mr. Pease.

PROPOSALS WANTED: P. J. Zeimet invites bids for the carpenter work on his new residence. Plans and specifications may be seen at the depot. He reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

During the past week Mr. John H. Mapes has been afflicted with an ulcer growing on the ball of his eye. On Tuesday it was removed by a surgical operation, and the eye is now fully recovered.

Last Saturday night the members the Nogales Dramatic Association gathered at the residence of Mr. Jas. B. Mix and read for the first time their respective parts in the play that will shortly be presented to the amusement loving public of Nogales—Josiah's Courtship. After the rehearsal Mrs. Mix served the company with cake, fruit and other delicacies and a couple of hours were pleasantly passed in conversation, the main topic being the trip to Bisbee last year, this being their first meeting since that event.

The American coat of arms Mr. J. T. Brickwood has had painted on the wall in his place of business is a work of art. The eagle is life sized, and vividly life like and natural. Resting on the shield he holds in his talons the emblematic olive branch and arrows—peace and war. Above and behind him are forty-six large stars representing the states of the union. A pleasing conceit is a representation of the map of Cuba, in the lower right hand corner of the painting, suggestive that the eagle is about to extend his protection.

## Ventriloquial Automaton

Some months ago THE OASIS printed a short account of a mechanical apparatus which Mr. Wm. Young was making for a ventriloquial performance with which he intends traveling. He has now completed the apparatus, and yesterday THE OASIS man was invited to inspect the array. It consists of nine automaton—Mrs. McGinnis, a red headed Irish woman; Win Ching, a son of the Flowery Kingdom; Broadway Dick, a metropolitan character; Rufus Nosegay, a colored orator; Mr. McGinnis, a rare flavored Hibernian; Hans Hickenschneider, a sauer kraut consumer; Silas Jonathan, a quaint Yankee; Arthur Balfour, an English duke; Miss Delilah Sassinger, a colored lady.

The nine figures are seated in a semi-circle, on the stage, in the order named above, with Mr. Young in the middle, as interlocutor. Between Mr. Young and Mr. McGinnis on his right, is a covered table, on which rests his arm, and beneath which is the electrical machinery moving the figures, which are all very lifelike and natural. Their songs and speeches are all rendered, ventriloqually, of course, by Mr. Young. In this the gentleman performs a feat done by no other ventriloquist, in carrying nine voices, and songs by all. The New York Mercury (a theatrical journal) has looked up the matter, and states that heretofore no performer has carried more than five voices, and but three singers.

The motions of the automaton are very natural, their lips and chins move, when talking or singing, and they turn their heads in either direction. Rufus Nosegay arises in his place, bows to the audience and delivers a speech, making numerous gestures; Silas Jonathan crosses his knees, or putting the foot on the floor boisterously applauds; and Delilah Sassinger fans herself with all imaginable grace and dignity. It is an immense performance, and a triumph of mechanical art.

Prof. Gutierrez, the leader of the orchestra that has been in Nogales for the past three months, left for El Paso, Texas, last week. The Prof. will return to Nogales in about two months and he states that he will bring with him an orchestra that will be the best and largest orchestra in Sonora.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

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